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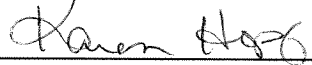
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A VEHICLE COMPUTER MODEL

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Dear Sir:

In compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, an art reference identified and listed on the attached "Information Disclosure Statement" (IDS) Form PTO/SB/08A is being submitted herewith for consideration by the Examiner in addition to art that has previously been submitted. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(4), the attached IDS is being filed with the United States Patent & Trademark Office before the mailing date of a first Office Action issued after the filing of a "Request for Continued Examination" (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

At the present time, it is Applicants' good faith belief that the claims set forth in the above-referenced Application include subject matter that is patentably distinct from the subject matter disclosed and taught in the art reference. In general, the art reference is being cited merely in the interest of candor and without admission that it constitutes statutory prior art or contains subject matter that would anticipate Applicants' claimed invention or render the same obvious to a person of ordinary skill in the art.

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Respectfully submitted,

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